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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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		i. Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).						
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3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$750.00 large entity; \$375.00 small entity)

ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other

Respectfully submitted,

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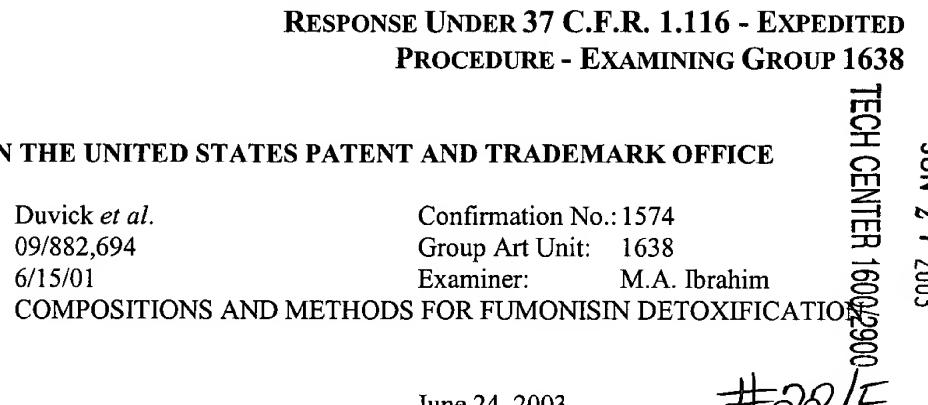
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> SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116** (Formatted According to February 25, 2003, Official Gazette Notice)

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.